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# S. 2404

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 12, 2000

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MANDATORY TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**  
4 **OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**  
5 **CONVICTED OF FELONIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 75 of title 5, United  
7 States Code, is amended by adding after subchapter V the  
8 following:

1 “SUBCHAPTER VI—MANDATORY TERMINATION OF  
 2 EMPLOYMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
 3 **“§ 7551. Mandatory termination of employment of law**  
 4 **enforcement officers convicted of felonies**

5 “(a) In this section, the term—

6 “(1) ‘conviction date’ means the date on which  
 7 a conviction of a felony is entered by a Federal or  
 8 State court, regardless of whether that conviction is  
 9 appealed or is subject to appeal; and

10 “(2) ‘Federal law enforcement officer’ has the  
 11 meaning given that term under section 115(c)(1) of  
 12 title 18.

13 “(b) Any Federal law enforcement officer who is con-  
 14 victed of a felony shall be terminated from employment  
 15 on the last day of the first applicable pay period following  
 16 the conviction date.

17 “(c) This section does not prohibit the termination  
 18 of employment before a conviction date.”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—  
 20 The table of sections for chapter 75 of title 5, United  
 21 States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating  
 22 to section 7543 the following:

“SUBCHAPTER VI—MANDATORY TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT  
 OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

“7551. Mandatory termination of employment of law enforcement officers con-  
 victed of felonies.”.